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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJ: OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION -- TERRITORIAL WATERS IN
BAY OF BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA

REF: RANGOON 1064

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR REFTL. MAP SHOWING BURMA'S
PROPOSED OFFSHORE DRILLING AREAS WILL BE VERY USEFUL HERE.

2. WE ARE REPEATING FOR RANGOON, COLOMBO AND ISLAMABAD'S
INFORMATION NEW DELHI 3992 AND NEW DELHI 4879. ALSO, WE ARE
MAILING TO EACH VIA UNCLASSIFIED POUCH FULL TEXT OF GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA'S APRIL 16, 1973 LETTER, GUIDELINES, AND MAP TITLED
"OFFSHORE AREAS OF INDIA" SENT TO OIL EXPLORATION COMPANIES
INTERESTED IN OFFSHORE DRILLING IN INDIA. NAMES, ADDRESSES AND
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REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN COMPANIES RECEIVING INVITATION TO
BID ARE INCLUDED. OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS CURRENTLY HAVE ALL
ABOVE REFERENCED DATA.

3. PLEASE NOTE THAT GOI'S OFFSHORE AREA I BORDERS ON
PAKISTAN; AREA IV ADJOINS SRI LANKA; AREA VII MAY POSSIBLY
EXTEND INTO BANGLADESH; AND AREA VIII MAY EXTEND INTO TERRI-
TORIAL WATERS CLAIMED BY BURMA.

4. WE WILL WATCH SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS HERE AND KEEP ALL
ADDRESSEE POSTS ADVISED OF PROGRESS TOWARD OFFSHORE CONTRACTS
AND LOCATIONS IN INDIAN WATERS.
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